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WHAT FIRE SUFFERERS ARE DOING

Nearly all who lost in Gleichen's great conflagration on the 7th inst., are now getting pretty well settled down to business again, and although under trying circumstances are making the best of the situation, which to say the least is a very commendable spirit and one that is to be admired.

The site of the old block destroyed is indeed a desolate looking place, but the talk on all sides indicate it will not be long before the old site will be replaced by fine brick structures. At present, however, none seem prepared to say just what they will do as it would hardly be good business to attempt to build brick until spring, and they will have plenty of time to consider the matter of building most carefully in the meantime.

The Royal Bank is now in full swing in the Henderson & Mallory block.

The Bank of Commerce is a going concern in the Town Hall.

W. H. James states he has not decided yet as to where he will open his business.

The Gleichen Pharmacy is gradually covering and remains in the Post Office block.

Peter MacLean, the town secretary now has his office in the Blackfoot Municipal District block.

After years and years and years a real use has been found for the Town Hall. It is occupied by a bank and a goods store.

Ed Menard has quite a dainty tonorial parlor, just east of the Pioneer Market, where he entertains his customers as usual.

Milt Wade is now repairing shoes in the building south of Bottrell's Tire Repair shop on Fourth Ave., where he has a much better location than ever.

J. E. James will soon be ready to start something in the pool hall line. He has been spending a good deal of

time in Calgary making preparations.

F. K. McKay states it is his intention to build early next spring. The new block will be of tile, veneered with brick. He is determined to have a real fire proof building.

Geo. Matthews grocery department now occupies the two rooms in the Brown block, formerly occupied by W. Brown and E. W. Taylor, the former having moved east of the Town Hall where he has moved a small building.

Webster Bros. have erected temporary building with a canvas roof—28x48 feet on lots east of the Pioneer Market, which is now in pretty good shape for transacting business in their dry goods department. The grocery department will be found in the Massey Harris block on Fifth Ave.

Joe O'Keeffe, who lost all his law books and office fixtures, clothes, etc. in the fire, carried about half their value in insurance. He is now straightening out his business affairs and will leave shortly for a visit to his home in Ireland, before resuming business.

Rev. R. N. Matheson writes from Yellow Grass Sask. that he saw on Saturday morning, December 8, in the Regina paper a brief note which would indicate Gleichen had another heavy fire loss. He states the note says the entire block was destroyed, but mentions definitely only the Gleichen Hotel and the Royal Bank. Continuing Mr. Matheson says: "We anxiously await particulars. As a former citizen I desire to extend sympathy to all fire sufferers."

In a recent editorial article the Winnipeg Tribune states that if the sworn testimony presented before the United States Tariff Commission, a few days ago to the effect that Canadian wheat reaches terminal elevators at an average cost of eight cents per bushel less than wheat grown in the United States, can be confirmed by Canadian railway statisticians it should prove of immense value in immigration propaganda. The testimony included a statement that the moving of wheat in the United States costs a cent a bushel for each 87 miles of haul to market, while in Canada wheat is hauled on the average, 66 miles for a cent a bushel.

ARROWOOD U.F.W.A. ELECT OFFICERS

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones went to Calgary Sunday.

E. C. Bowman has been confined to his bed for the past few days.

Mrs. H. Herbert and little daughter spent last week visiting relatives near Chudley and shopping in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lyle entrained for Calgary Tuesday evening of last week to attend the Provincial Poultry Show, returning Thursday in possession of the first prize Mammoth Bronze Turkey Tom of the show.

I. M. Miller and Son held their sale at the Arrowood townsite Wednesday and since that time the following former residents of this community have left for the State of Washington: I. M. Miller and family, Clayton Robison, Ernest Mason, and N. N. Garst and family.

The Buffalo Hill U.F.W.A. held a rummage sale, bazaar and supper in the Arrowood Consolidated School Friday evening. In addition a musical program of several numbers was put on by community talent. The affair was well attended and according to reports was a success from the standpoint of profits to the local. The local also held their annual meeting for the election of officers Friday evening, which consisted largely in placing the old set of officers in charge again, so satisfactory has been the management of the affairs which have been vested in the affairs committee. The officers included:

President, Mrs. R. R. McBride. Vice President, Mrs. A. Bruce Jones. Second Vice President, Mrs. T. T. Williams. Secretary, Mrs. G. P. Campbell. The next meeting of the local is to be held with Mrs. Campbell on the Buffalo Hill Ranch, Wednesday January 10th, to which you are cordially invited to attend.

John A. Fisher, the Alladin Lamp man has been in town since Monday night demonstrating his wares. He is evidently alive to his opportunities.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM QUEENSTOWN

BY JOHN GLAMBECK

There will be a Christmas Tree in Lake McGregor school house, Thursday evening, December 20th, and one in the Queenstown School, Friday evening, December 21st.

Mr. Harvey Rogers and family left the district for the State of Oregon last Monday. Mr. Rogers has been living on the old Wm. Smith farm on section 2-19-21 for a number of years but like many others did not consider farming profitable enough to stay with it.

Mrs. Glossup, mother of Mrs. Durston, of Queenstown, died at the residence of her daughter on December 8 and was interred on December 10th. Mrs. Glossup was 79 years old and with her husband, who is still living, came here about 15 years ago with Mr. and Mrs. Durston, from North Dakota and took up a homestead adjoining Mr. Durston's. Both the old people have always been among the most progressive thinkers of the district.

On Friday December 28th, the annual meeting of the Queenstown Farmers Local U.F.W.A. will be held in the Farmers Co-Operative Hall at Milo. Preparations are now being made to make this the grandest revival meeting ever held in the district and every farmer, whether a member or not, will be asked to attend and bring his family. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock and an attempt will be made to elect Mr. William Irons, M.P., as Past-Chairman to speak.

After the meeting there will be dancing and the famous Anderson Band from Champion will furnish the music. There will be no admission fee charged but a collection will be taken to cover the cost of the music. Supper will be served at midnight and the ladies of the U.F.W.A. will have charge of it. The supper will be free. It is going to be a turkey supper and every turkey raising woman in the district is invited to bring one. Those who cannot bring

turkeys may bring chickens and other eats. Let's make up our minds to have one good feed together. We have earned it after raising this year's big crop.

The Queenstown Juniors Club have surely put it all over the older organizations when it comes to a successful entertainment and to get the crowd. Under the direction of Mrs. A. Alston, a play called "Toy Shop" was put on in the hall Friday evening last by the juniors and it brought out practically everybody, young and old. The thirty young people who appeared on the stage did things in such a splendid way that everybody taken by surprise and enjoyed the play from beginning to end.

After the play was over there was a dance for which Mr. Anderson's famous champion band furnished the music.

The total receipts were \$170, which leaves a handsome profit for the Club. The Junior Club held its annual meeting Saturday evening, the election of officers resulting as follows:

President Carl Glambeck. Vice-President Frank Durston. Sec.-Treas. Ralph Macomber.

Lately we have been told in the daily press that the U.F.W.A. was on its last legs, that only one-third of the members who paid dues in 1921 had paid their dues this year and that the U.F.W.A. central office lost all its funds in the Home Bank crash and now had a hard time getting bank accommodations, etc. And while it is true that the mass of farmers, since obtaining the great political victory of two years ago, have acted very careless and neglected their organization, the present crisis has aroused them to action and more and the agitation for the farmers to stand together in spreading like wildfire all over Alberta.

Mr. F. Garland, M.P., is now making a tour and speaking throughout the Bow River valley. His speeches have been well attended and farmers are paying up their dues and joining everywhere.

After Garland's speech in Milo 18 farmers, rejoined and a membership drive put on. One side is led by Victor Bertrand as captain, while the other has F. Mallot, of Queenstown, for its leader. When the drive is over the side getting the least membership.

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BLACKFOOT M. D. COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the regular meeting of the council of Blackfoot Municipality No. 218, held in the Municipal office for December.

The secretary explained that the meeting had been called earlier than usual on authority of the Reeve.

Those present were: Reeve Daw, Deputy Reeve McBean and Councillors Thorassen, Rasmussen, Christensen and Maynard.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed on motion of Councillor Rasmussen.

The secretary reported as follows: That he had disposed of the bran and salt left over from the hopper campaign but had not yet sold the sawdust. He was advised to advertise the sawdust and see if it could not be disposed of.

Read a letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs stating that "That the owner of any animal unlawfully running at large becomes liable for any damages done by such animal or animals regardless of whether the damage was done on property enclosed by a lawful fence or not."

Read letters from the local lumber companies regarding the present condition of the lumber market and was advised to defer ordering any lumber at present.

Read a letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs re the Tax Recovery Act and stated what was being done regarding taking title to certain lands in this municipality under that Act.

Councillor Maynard: That the accounts as O.K'd by the F. C. be paid. Carried.

Councillor Christensen: That the following may also be passed for payment:

For Division 1 amounting to \$11.00
For Division 2 amounting to \$15.00
For Division 3 amounting to \$282.95

For Division 4 amounting to \$96.80
For Division 5 amounting to \$177.00

For Division 6 amounting to \$1603.05. Carried.

Councillor Christensen: That the taxes against the G. W. V. property at Chanceller be cancelled. Carried.

Councillor Rasmussen: That the secretary be authorized to pay the additional demand of Yule S. D. amounting to \$400.00. Carried.

Councillor Maynard: That the annual meeting of ratepayers for nomination of councillors be held in this office on the date specified in the Act and that Mr. P. MacLean be appointed returning officer. Carried.

Councillor Rasmussen: That during the absence of the reeve the deputy reeve be authorized to sign all checks and other documents in connection with the business of the municipality. Carried.

Councillor Thorassen: That the secretary be instructed to pay the Hall Board the amount of their account against this municipal district. Carried.

The secretary was requested to take up with the department the matter of certain accounts presented to this municipality against the estate of Mr. Hans Henriksen and was to notify Mr. Williams, the solicitor in charge of the estate which of these accounts would be required to be paid out of the proceeds of the property sold.

Mr. J. P. Crow came before the council to ask for a refund of part of what he had paid under the distress for taxes so that he might be able to clear off a crop mortgage and thus leave his exemption free. The whole matter was explained by the bailiff.

Councillor Maynard: That we refund the sum of \$65 to Mr. Crow to apply on the payment of the crop mortgage on condition that such mortgage is legal. Carried.

Councillor Maynard reported that the committee appointed under the Domestic Animals Act had settled the damage claim put in by A. Doyon, J. B. Beaudin and E. Houde.

Councillor Maynard: That settlement of the taxes owed by O. Robert A. Perros and H. Ruppe be left in the hands of the bailiff. Carried.

The secretary was requested to prepare a review of the business of the municipality for the past year and have it ready for the annual meeting in February next.

Councillor Rasmussen: That we adjourn. Carried.

Fuel Commissioner Howard Stuechbury, of Alberta, addressing the Empire Club at Toronto last week, urged greater consumption by Canadians of Canadian goods, referring particularly to Alberta coal.



FIRE George Matthews In Town Hall SALE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday
We will remain open three evenings until
9:30 P.M. on Friday, Saturday and Monday
Everything will be sold at a discount of 1-5 off regular price except the goods on the sales tables on the second floor These are now being slaughtered as low as 1-2 their former price.

All our Christmas Stock was saved and is in perfect condition. Four new shipments received since the fire are being put on sale along with the other goods.

We are fully equipped in the Brown Block in our Grocery Store. We have catered especially to the Old Country Trade with practically all lines of Crosse & Blackwells goods.
All Women's House Dresses Half Price.

All Remnants Half Price
All Ladies Silk and Voile Half Price
All Blouses Half Price, Babies Toques Half Price
Babies Wool Jackets
Men's Overcoats \$27.50 for \$20 and \$20 for \$15
Men's Mackinaws \$11.75 for \$8.00
All Men's Pants Five Per Cent Off
Girls Winter Coats \$16.00 for \$12.00
All Ladies' Men's and Girls' Shoes Five per cent Off

Men's Wool Sox 25c. Pair.
Children's Black Stockings 15c.
Ladies Tams and Boys Felt Hats up to \$3.50 for 50
Ginghams, Dress Goods, Underwear, Cretonnes, Silks, Etc., Etc., Five Per Cent Off.
Ladies Silk and Wool Hose, Pure Silk and all Wool Five Per Cent Off
All Xmas Handkerchiefs, Ties and Braces in Boxes Five Per Cent Off

We are going to stay in Business in Gleichen. We simply must have Four Thousand Dollars by Sacrifice at once. No sale prices after Xmas, as we will have secured our required amount of cash.

RED ROSE TEA 'is good tea' The sealed package keeps it good

Where The Problem Lies

Every day serves to bring home more and more forcibly to the farmers of Western Canada the incontrovertible fact that their interests are bound up with the interests of other countries and peoples, and that the solution of economic problems in Canada is not wholly a matter of domestic concern and domestic policies, but is dependent in large measure upon world problems and world issues.

For example, the organization of wheat pools to undertake the selling of the wheat crop of the West may, and it is to be hoped will, result in the securing of a somewhat better price for the farmer, because it stands to reason that one expert selling organization can achieve better average results for tens of thousands of farmers than those same tens of thousands of farmers can average for themselves selling individually, and to some extent in competition with each other. But the more the Canadian farmer studies the situation, the more convinced he is that he cannot individually, or even collectively control the price of wheat. On the contrary, experience teaches that world conditions are the determining factor, and anything the Canadian people may do can only affect the price to a comparatively small extent.

In a recent address at Regina, Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan discussed this aspect of the problem confronting Western Canada at the present time. He pointed out that the 750,000 people in Saskatchewan were producing food enough to feed 30,000,000 people, and in this present year the production will even exceed that amount. But the 30,000,000 people are 5,000 miles away in Europe, and most of them have very little money, and the purchasing power of what little they have is enormously depreciated.

Mr. Dunning declared it would take a carload of German marks to buy one bushel of Canadian wheat, and while the French franc, the Italian lire, the Austrian crown, and the currency of other European countries is not in the desperate condition of the German mark, all are below par. Even the English sterling has not its normal purchasing power, and with over 1,000,000 unemployed in the British Isles, representing probably 5,000,000 consumers, even the ability of England to buy Canada's wheat is seriously curtailed.

In this world situation it is to be found Western Canada's fundamental problem, declared Mr. Dunning. It links every quarter section of Western Canada land with the great world problem. Conditions in the Ruhr and the Rhineland have a very definite effect on the fortunes of every Canadian farmer. Our market is in war-torn Europe, and although we may make minor readjustments and effect minor economies, that is all we can do. The big fundamental problem is to be found in Europe, and until the tangle there is unravelled, until stability replaces the present near chaos, the food producer in Western Canada has a struggle before him.

Everything that can be done to realize greater economy in transportation, distribution and marketing within Canada should be done, and every move having such objects is deserving of encouragement and support. So, too, should the individual farmer exert himself to reduce costs of production to the lowest possible point, at the same time endeavoring through the adoption of the most approved methods to increase, not his acreage, but the yield per acre.

It costs just as much in freight charges to transport one hundred pounds of weed seeds from the prairies to the terminals at the head of the Great Lakes as it does to transport one hundred pounds of grain, and to the extent that the farmer ships weed seeds instead of grain he is robbing himself of profit. Furthermore, land producing large quantities of weeds will not at the same time produce a large yield of grain per acre. The Western Canadian farmer will be much farther ahead and much better off if instead of trying to devise some means of controlling the world's price of wheat—which he cannot do—he devotes his energies to controlling the weeds on his own farm and ships clean grain instead of a combination of grain and weed seeds, something which it is within his power to control.

Until conditions are stabilized in Europe the Western farmer will likewise be well advised if he practices all the little economies he can. Never at any time in the world's history was it truer than it is today that a penny saved is a penny earned.

Canadian National Revenues

A net operating revenue of \$5,911,815 was shown by the Canadian National Railways in the eight months of the present year ending August 31, according to the official figures. During the same period of 1922, operations resulted in a net deficit of \$1,168,098. For the week ending October 31 gross earnings on the Canadian National were \$8,967,575, being an increase of \$1,738,223, or 15 per cent, over the corresponding week of 1922.

The Cost of Funerals

A Saskatchewan judge strikes a sensible note in criticizing caustically the high cost of funerals, particularly by those ill able to afford it. Still, sentiment is all pervasive, and it is difficult to convince to the contrary those who consider it almost a religious duty to pay this last costly tribute of respect to those dead to them.

In shoe factories possessing the most modern machinery a shoe can be made complete in twenty minutes though it passes through over a hundred separate operations.

Wheat and Flour Exports

Wheat exports for the twelve months ending September 30, amounted to 225,747,861 bushels, value \$295,458,116, while for the twelve months ending September, 1922, they were 160,637,898 bushels, value \$194,577,125, according to a report of the Bureau of Statistics. Wheat flour exports for the past twelve months were 10,828,154 barrels, value \$61,377,454, compared with 8,215,090 barrels, value \$51,736,689 for the previous twelve months.

Britain Buys Bacon

Exports of bacon from Canada to Great Britain increased almost 3,000,000 pounds during the first nine months of the present calendar year. For the same period of 1922 there were 79,885,000 pounds shipped to the British market as against 73,934,000 in that period of this year.

The dime novel disappeared because it could no longer be got for ten cents.

Four enormous boilers in Detroit develop 10,000 horsepower.

Elusive Vitamins

No Sure Method of Determining the Amount of Vitamin in Any Food

There is no accurate method for determining the presence and amount of vitamins in any food. This is partly because no one knows exactly what a vitamin is and partly because the vitamins in various foodstuffs seem to be unstable and may be destroyed when unduly heated, exposed to the atmosphere under certain conditions, or subjected to the action of chemicals and processes. Practically the only known methods for vitamin determination consist of feeding experiments with animals. These methods are long, costly and give only relative value, but the only knowledge of vitamins has been gained in this way. At least eighty common foods contain vitamins and apparently cod liver oil and lettuce contain them in greatest quantity.

Sentenced to Death No Appeal Possible

The death warrant is passed out every time a corn is treated with Putnam's Corn Extractor. It means the end of the corn. Putnam's lifts out corn, root and branch, and never fails. Refuse any substitute for Putnam's. 25c everywhere.

Alberta Coal Production

Record coal production in Alberta during 1923 is assured. The total for the year is expected to reach 7,000,000 tons in comparison with less than 6,000 last year. The payroll this year, it is anticipated, will be over \$18,000,000.

WORK-WORN WOMEN

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown

The women at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her. No wonder the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one way to get this good blood so necessary to health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These enrich the blood, and through their use many weak, ailing wives and mothers have been benefited. If you are ailing, easily tired or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Proper Use of British Flag

Dominion Veterans' Alliance Decide to Take Action on This Subject

The Dominion Veterans' Alliance will undertake to make generally known throughout Canada the proper uses of the Canadian and British flags. It was decided at the closing session of the Dominion Council of the alliance held in Ottawa.

A protest from Winnipeg veterans charging that official flags had not been half-masted upon the death of Bonar Law brought about the discussion. The use of the flag as a tablecloth was cited as improper. Another report was that the flag was frequently flown upside-down.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Remover, and it can be used without danger or injury.

Canadian Pacific Excursions West

The Canadian Pacific Railway offer a special travel inducement to Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster this winter. Low round trip excursion tickets from points in Manitoba (Winnipeg and West), Saskatchewan and Alberta will be placed on sale December 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20 and 27, 1923, January 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, and February 5 and 7, 1924. These tickets allow stopovers, certain optional route privileges, and are good to return any time up to and including April 15, 1924. Illustrated literature is now available at any Canadian Pacific ticket office. 34-23

One Thing After Another

Fifteen new diseases of field and vegetable crops were reported in the United States last year. If a farmer hasn't a bad market to contend against, nature will see to it that he does not grow lazy.—New York Herald.

No train of thought should be allowed to run wild.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs

Stops Coughs, Colds Sore Throat in a Night



Think of a medicine so healing, so balsamic and antiseptic that every trace of cold and soreness goes before it. "CATARRHOZONE" is so certain in catarrh, bronchitis, that every case is relieved promptly.

Experiment no longer—success is guaranteed if you use CATARRHOZONE—a veritable death to catarrhal diseases, because it destroys their cause and remedies their effects. Delightful and simple to use, quick to act, sure in results. Better get CATARRHOZONE today. Large size, sufficient for two months' treatment, price \$1.00; small size 50c. At all druggists. Refuse a substitute for CATARRHOZONE. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Food and Cancer

Increase in Disease Coincides With Introduction of Prepared Foods

Sir Frederick Treves suggests that the increase in cancer in recent years has been coincident with the introduction of prepared foods. It should not require an elaborate inquiry to discover if there is any correlation between these two facts. But this at least may be said at once. There is a growing tendency to trace disease to food or to incomplete elimination of food elements, and treatment founded on these lines frequently proves successful. Dr. Copeman's suggestion points in the same direction. But we cannot expect that any of these suggestions will prove of the slightest value unless they are carefully weighed and considered. And the difficulty of considering new suggestions is most gravely impeded for lack of funds. In such circumstances it is difficult to feel that the Ministry of Health are acting responsibly in leaving the hospitals to struggle along with the help of public subscriptions. The case is too grave and too urgent for such shiftiness.—Westminster Gazette.

Game Increase in Jasper Park

Large Number of Deer Found in Big Game Sanctuary

The manner in which big game animals are responding to sanctuary conditions in Jasper National Park in Northern Alberta is one of the gratifying features of a recent report of the superintendent. Exceptionally large numbers of elk, deer and caribou have been found feeding in the Buffalo Prairie region and guides in the habit of grazing their pack-horses in that section report difficulty in finding sufficient feed for their animals. As many as one hundred elk have been seen feeding there at one time while sheep and goats are also reported numerous.

Useful in Camp—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

Poor Father

"Pa, what's a family tie?" "Mine, I expect, for every true I want it, one of you kids is wearing it."

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

Absent-Minded

"Ma, I just hate this bread with holes in it." "Mine, I expect, for every true I want it, one of you kids is wearing it."

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

Face Disfigured With Large Pimples Cuticura Healed

"For some time my face was affected with pimples and skin eruptions, which by times would be very irritating. The pimples were very hard and large, and turned blueish when rubbed or picked, which caused disfigurement."

"I was treated but it did not prove satisfactory. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and decided to try them, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Earl Cooke, Box 374, Napanee, Ontario.

Cuticura Soap daily, with Cuticura Ointment occasionally, prevents pimples or other eruptions. They are a pleasure to use, as is also Cuticura Talcum for perfuming the skin.

Sample Book Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura, Limited, 346 St. Paul St., W., Montreal. Sold everywhere. Sample, Ointment and Talcum, 5c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Noiseless Aeroplanes

Some Marvels of the Gothenburg Aircraft Exhibition

Wild ducks and wild geese will have a hard time when aeroplane manufacturers get their latest ideas in hunting machines worked out. And wild animals in any country without adequate shelter will have no chance at all.

"Noiseless" machines, able to turn twenty different ways from a height of 200 metres and continue their flight calmly at 50 metres above the earth were the marvels of the Gothenburg Aircraft Exhibition, according to the German engineers just returned from Sweden.

Von Loessell, noted German engineer, believes the most important development in air traffic will come through the construction of a very small plane of about 20 horsepower capable of carrying two persons—in other words an air-taxi which the business man can hire whenever he wants to make a hurried trip.

Sour Stomach Risings Subdued by "Nerviline"

A Few Drops Bring Relief

The wonderful relief you get from two drops of Nerviline will surprise you. Take it in sweetened water, and almost immediately you feel better. Nerviline brings up the gas caused by fermenting food, and relieves that distressing feeling in the stomach. When colic or cramps strike you at night, Nerviline is a sure relief. For general use in the family, for emergent ill, always keep Nerviline on hand. 25c at all dealers.

Imported Thoroughbred Stock

Representative of the best sheep and swine blood of Great Britain, thirty-three animals imported from the Old Country arrived at Regina recently. There were 19 sheep and 16 hogs in the shipment. The animals were bought by the Government for farmers in the province, under the new government-aided scheme for the purchase of blooded stock, whereby the province advances money to purchase approved animals and the farmers are given credit extending over a long period.

Girls! A Gleamy Mass Of Beautiful Hair

35-Cent "Danderine" So Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair

An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalp with dependable "Danderine." Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.

Canadian Pacific Excursions Central States

The Canadian Pacific Railway will offer exceptionally low round trip excursion tickets this winter, from all stations in Saskatchewan and Alberta to Central United States points.

These tickets will be on sale daily from December 1st, 1923, to January 5th, 1924, and bear a return limit of three months. This will doubtless be a great inducement to former United States citizens in Canada to visit their old homes and renew acquaintances across the line.

Full information and literature available from any Canadian Pacific Agent. 35-23

Flame Under Water

British Admiralty officials watched a flame cut through a steel plate an inch thick, under the water at the bottom of a well thirty feet deep at Eastbourne recently. The flame came from a newly-invented appliance which will be used by salvage firms on sunken ships. It was tested in the well by Mr. Dan Hammett, the diver, who blew up the Ariadne.

Good Advice for Everybody

One of the remedies suggested by Dr. W. M. Jardine, of the Kansas Agricultural College to meet the present situation in agriculture is: "Burn less gas and work harder."—From the Kansas City Star.

Saskatoon Feels Earthquake Tremor

An earthquake of between two and three hours' duration was registered by the seismograph at the University of Saskatchewan recently. The tremor was judged to be 1,500 to 2,000 miles south.

Garage Man—"Don't you think this is a little too much air for this tire, madam?"

Lady—"Oh, no, indeed; my husband said we should have sixty pounds every week, for I am going away for three weeks."

Minard's Liniment for Distemper



So easy! You just mix water with AUNT JEMIMA Pancake Flour, and bake 'em.



AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKES!

Children Injured By Explosives

Minister of Mines Appeals for Care With Explosives on Smaller Operations

The large number of accidents due to the careless handling of explosives, especially to children, has induced Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Mines, to issue an appeal to municipalities and those carrying on operations in which the use of explosives is required to exercise greater caution in the handling of this dangerous material. In a memorandum just issued by the Explosives Division of the Department of Mines, Mr. Stewart says: "I feel I can, with confidence, invite your consideration of the suggestions made in this memorandum, which have for their object the prevention of accidents, to children mainly, arising from the innocent or foolish handling of explosives. The price paid by the youth of Canada cannot but make its appeal both to our human sympathies and to our national responsibilities."

"Persons keeping only small quantities of explosives are not required to obtain licenses, and though subject to regulation, may well, as is pointed out in the memorandum, not be heard of beyond the locality in which they may be operating for the time being, until their operations have ceased, or until some lamentable accident occurs. "For this reason I would venture to urge on your consideration the question of the adoption of such preventive measures as may appear efficacious and practicable to you."

"While action has been taken in this matter by a number of municipalities, it is hoped that by bringing it to the notice of all, in this manner, a material improvement in the present unsatisfactory annual record of accidents of the class under discussion, may be effected."

In the memorandum a list of accidents to children is given, showing that during 1922, there were 26 accidents due to playing with detonators, in each case one or more children sustaining serious injuries, the loss of portions of their hands being most common. Nine accidents were also caused to children through playing with other explosives.

"It is suggested that municipal authorities give particular attention to small operations, such as roadwork, excavations for foundations, etc., where but small quantities of explosives are used, and insist that every possible precaution be taken that the materials is kept in a secure and proper manner."

Heavy Tourist Traffic

Figures produced by J. Wardle, Superintendent of Banff Park, show that exceptionally heavy auto tourist traffic was recorded in the park this year. He states that up to September 23, 8,892 cars had visited the park, and more than 2,000 were from United States points. A total of 4,529 cars passed over the new Banff-Windermere road during the season, carrying, it is estimated, more than 20,000 visitors, mostly from the United States.

Postage Is Heavy

The cost of sending a postcard from Germany to Canada is now nine million marks, while the letter rate for the first weight is fifteen million and for the second weight seven and a half million marks. The letter rate is equivalent to 10 cents for the first weight and five cents for each succeeding weight or fraction thereof.

Trade On Right Side

Exports in Canada's inter-Empire trade last month exceeded imports by over twelve million dollars. Against imports from 26 countries belonging to the British Empire amounting to \$15,713,000, Canada exported goods amounting to \$27,888,000.

Imported Joke

"What are you crying for, my lad?" "Cause farver's invented a new soap substitoot an' every time a customer comes in I get washed as an advertisement."

Smoking Is An Ancient Art

Known Sixteen Centuries Before Sir Walter Raleigh's Day

That tobacco was used sixteen centuries before Sir Walter Raleigh introduced it to Europe is the discovery of Dr. A. C. Krut. The statement is contained in a description which he recently gave to the British Association, regarding an ancient race who once inhabited the island of Celebes, in the Dutch East Indies. Dr. Krut has spent sixteen years on this island and is returning for another five-year period to complete his investigations of the people there who used tobacco in those far-off days.

For many years, smokers in Canada have enjoyed the use of Old Chum Smoking Tobacco. The old men of today smoked it in early manhood and their verdict is that Old Chum is as good now as it was fifty years ago.

Mother! Give Sick Baby "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child

Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.



Not Getting Right Education

The Chinese are protesting against the impractical character of the education given the young Chinese men studying in America at the expense of the Boxer indemnity. They return to China with "nothing more than a store of book learning and a superficial knowledge of American life to show for their long sojourn at government charge in the United States." China needs men who are willing to work—not aspirants for government jobs.

Hunting Game With Leopards

Hunting deer and other game with the cheetah is one of the most popular sports among the native princes of British India. These leopards are trained to kill without later mutilating the body of their prey.

Poison mixed in paraffin is now used as a wood preservative.

MOTHER OF TWIN BOYS

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieved Her of Inflammation and Great Weakness

West St. John, N. B.—"I was in a general run-down condition following the birth of my twin boys. I had a great deal of inflammation, with pains and weakness. Finally my doctor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He said that your medicine would be the only thing to build me up. I am sure he is right, for I am feeling much better and am gaining in weight, having gone down to ninety-three pounds. I was in bed for over a month, but am up again now. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to my friends and give you permission to use my letter."—Mrs. ELMER A. RITCHIE, 82 Rodney St., West St. John, N. B.

There are many women who find their household duties almost unbearable owing to some weakness or derangement. The trouble may be slight, yet cause such annoying symptoms as dragging pains, weakness and a run-down feeling. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for such conditions. It has in many cases relieved those symptoms by removing the cause of them. Mrs. Ritchie's experience is but one of many.

You might be interested in reading Mrs. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon the "Ailments of Women." You can get a copy free by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario.

"My Hands Trembled and I Could Not Sleep"

Mr. Thomas Honey, Brantford, Ont., writes:—



"When I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I was so nervous that when I picked up a cup of tea my hand would tremble like a leaf. I could not sleep well, could not remember things, and there were neuralgic pains through my body. After taking seven boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am in perfect health."

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Registered Tamworth Boar is a record
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long, strong, well built pigs. The
young boars have been sold to the
Stock Branch of the Dominion
Government.
W. M. LYLE, Phone 348

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM QUEENSTOWN

(Continued from Page 1)

bers will have to pay for an oyster
supper.

WORD TO THE FARMER WHO HAS BECOME CARELESS

BY JOHN GLAMBECK

A few years ago we were told by
those who skin the farmers that you
cannot organize the farmer. He won't
stick. And hence they thought they
could safely continue the skinning
process. But the farmer did organize
and began to dispute and kick about
the way he was being robbed. He
went into political action, overthrew
the old parties in three provinces and
sent sixty representatives down to
Ottawa. Then thinking they had done
their duty they fell back in the old
rut and let things drift until the or-
ganization almost dwindled away.

And all those who obtained their
living by farming the farmer begins
to rejoice; they clapped their hands
slapped each other on the back,
laughed aloud and said, "I told you
so. The fool farmers have no brains.
They don't know enough to last them
overnight, and they are so terrible
individualistic and full of foolish in-
dependence that they won't stay or-
ganized."

"The farmer kicks and growls when
he is being skinned but he learns
nothing; look at us, we are thoroughly
organized both economically and po-
litically, our class—the skinning class
—are able to take all the farmer pro-
duces at our own sweet price. We
are able to take the farmers unfin-
ished products and put the finishing
touch to them, then return them
to the farmer and general consumer
and charge our own price. Then
when the farmer finds that what he
has to sell brings much less than the
things he had to buy to raise his
crop and live and as a consequence
must borrow money. Well, then we
will loan him back some of the money
we have robbed him out of and charge
him the highest possible interest,
whereby he becomes our life long
slave as he can never expect to be
able to pay more than the interest
we charge him."

Now, fellow farmers there is an old
saying that "he who laughs last
laughs best". And it is about time we
made up our mind to turn the laugh
the other way and the only way to do
it is by standing by our organization.
The U F A is not perfect a little
shaking up will not hurt, but we can-
not do it by remaining outside and
throwing mud at it. Let us do our
cleaning from the inside. Our Pro-
vincial Farmers Government has not
been the success some people expected
but do not make the mistake to fall
back into the arms of either of the old
parties next election. Let us keep the
territory we gained and if those men
we elected are not equal to the job
let's try others. We have plenty of
good material in our ranks and mark
you this; the only way to have the
government carry out any beneficial
legislation for the farming class is by
having a one hundred per cent orga-
nization behind it. So join your U F
A local and attend all meetings.

Auction Sale

Instructed by Mr. S. Arm-
strong I will sell by public
Auction on

Sat. Dec. 22
AT HIS RESIDENCE ON
8TH AVENUE

his entire household effects
comprising:

Quarter cut oak dining
room suit

Armstrong rug

White enamel bedsteads

White enamel dresser

Arm chair Z Z

Small tables

Bed couch

Kitchen table

Mats

Books

Bath

Wash tubs

Kitchen utensils

Dishes, etc.

TERMS CASH

SALE WILL START AT

2:30 P.M.

T. H. BEACH

Auctioneer.

A VERY INTERESTING LETTER

Robert Taylor, son of George Tay-
lor, who a few years ago operated the
Gleichen Livery Barn, has written
a letter to his former teacher here,
Miss Milloy. It is rather an unique
letter in that it is written on birch
bark, even the envelope is of birch
bark and evidently some of Robert's
handiwork.

He is now living at Bickle, British
Columbia and, of course, quite a
young man. It is neatly written on
seven pages of birch bark and con-
tains the following:

Dear Miss Milloy:—

We have been travelling some since
we left Gleichen. We are now
pretty good country now. We have
just as good a place as there is a-
round here. We have a section with
over half open. There is a lake at
our door, about five miles long and
one mile across. We are about thirty
miles south of Burn's Lake. On our
way to town we ride about three miles
It has been raining for the past week.
It rains during the day and freezes at
night.

Did the school have a fair this
year? If it did would you please send
me a copy of the winners of the
prizes. I have seen some fairs since
I left Gleichen, but none were as
good as Gleichen fairs.

Remember me to the boys and girls,
especially the girls.

This country is new and is not very
well populated, but is a country go-
ing ahead. Two years ago there
were only one hundred people south
of the big lake, and now there are
over a thousand.

I will write you again when I have
time.

Your friend,

ROBERT TAYLOR.

Copies of the Call have been mailed
to Robert containing the prize list
and also of the fire.

The immigration department in-
terpreter who met the party of 85 im-
migrants arriving in Winnipeg over
the Canadian National lines last week
must needs speak at least ten lan-
guages there being that number of
nations represented in the party of
new settlers for Western Canada. In-
cluded in the groups were Britons,
Germans, Russians, Danes, Serbians,
Ukrainians, Hungarians, Poles, Swedes
and Volhynians.

That Alberta's wheat crop this sea-
son will run between 175,000,000 and
200,000,000 bushels, or about three
average crops in one was the state-
ment of Frank R. Freeze, of Calgary
in Winnipeg, as being the opinion of
leading grain authorities of that
province. Mr. Freeze is western
superintendent of the Canadian
Credit Men's Trust association and as
such has his finger on the business
pulse of the province all the time.

Keep your eye on the label on the Call.

Auction Sale

Instructed by Mr. F. H. Sinclair, I
will sell by auction at his farm sec-
tion 17-21-24 eleven miles south east
of Carleton Place, opposite the Thorssen
farm, his entire live stock and ma-
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Friday, Dec. 28

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Grey team of mares, 3100 lbs.

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RANGE ETC., ETC.

TERMS CASH

SALE WILL START SHARP AT

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Owner. Clerk.

T. H. BEACH, AUCTIONEER

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sertion.

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\$75. H. Carrock, box 41 Gleichen 39

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like new. Apply L. Michael 38tf

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May hatched, Parks laying strain. \$1
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FOR SALE—Registered Black Birk-
shire Boar. Apply to A D Batty,
Phone 111, Gleichen 36tf

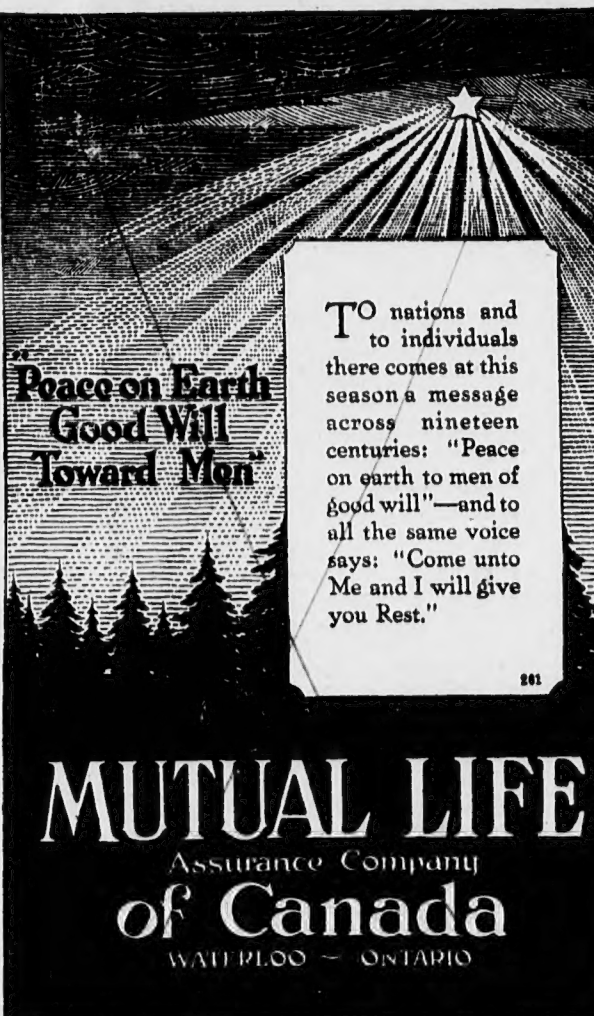
FOR SALE—Green feed (corn and
peas) splendid for milk cows, apply
A D Batty, Gleichen phone 111 36tf

FOR SALE—A good 6 roomed
house, full basement, with furnace,
barn and good water. Reasonable
price. A Smith, Gleichen 31tf

FOR RENT—An office or store in
Brown's Block. Apply R W Brown,
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Mother Gives Facts In Case of Daughter

"From the way Tanlae helped Mary, my little eleven-year-old girl, last spring, I think it is perfectly wonderful," said Mrs. J. H. McPhee, residing on McDonald St., East, Wetskiwin, Alberta.

"Mary was eating almost nothing and even then she suffered from indigestion. She got so run-down that she complained of feeling tired all the time and did not have energy to romp

and play like children do who are feeling right.

"Since I had Mary take Tanlae she's like a different child. It gave her a good appetite, did away with indigestion and gave her plenty of energy and strength for both school work and play. I am more than thankful for Tanlae. It was just what Mary needed."

Tanlae is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37-million bottles sold.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The creation of a bird sanctuary on Vancouver Island to be known as the Victoria Harbor Bird Sanctuary is announced in the Canada Gazette.

In consequence of the failure of the negotiations between France and the United States at Washington over the scope of the expert committee of inquiry, Great Britain has abandoned all thought of an immediate reparations inquiry.

The British Government has notified the United States treasury that its payment on the war debt, due December 15, will be made in liberty bonds. The payment will include \$23,000,000 on the principal of the obligation and \$66,000,000 interest.

Evidencing the extent to which trade is developing in its various routes, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited announced recently that during the following 12 days it would dispatch twelve ships, one each day, to various parts of the world with full cargoes.

Next year the government intends to move 2,000 young buffalo from Valinwright to a preserve on the shores of the Mackenzie River. Deer from the federal game preserves of the west having now become plentiful, are to be turned in large numbers into the northern woods.

The recent statement that women who are university graduates are going to the Dominions to undertake domestic service is supported by the fact that a number of women of gentle birth and advanced education who are proceeding to Canada at once, all declared their readiness to accept household or similar work.

"It seems to me the war brought more unity, less provincialism and a larger nationalism to Canada," declares Sir Arthur Currie. "Before the war the men from British Columbia knew nothing of the men in the east. Those from New Brunswick had not learned to know men of Saskatchewan and Alberta."

Nation-wide Fame—There is scarcely a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have not been tried and proved. It is one of the world's most efficient remedies for sore throat, lumbago and many other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

Building Light Aeroplanes

English Manufacturers Can Produce Machines For \$450

It is interesting to observe that the great English manufacturers of aeroplanes are giving much attention to designing and building light machines; that is, machines with engines of less than ten horsepower. One of the leading manufacturers recently said that such machines can be produced for less than \$100 (now about \$450) and that the cost of maintaining and running them will be small. They are easy to pilot, climb well, can take off from an ordinary field and land on it at very low speed and require little shed room.

A Freak Turnip

L. H. Molon, of Brooks County, Ont., raised a turnip this year which is something of a curiosity. The leaves were seven feet six inches in diameter and the root itself was three feet in circumference around its smoothest part. It was 16 inches long and weighed 22 pounds. The leaves and turnip together weighed 41 pounds.

Where Railway Travel Is Safe

A record of safety in railway travelling in Great Britain was established last year, when only five passengers were killed in accidents out of a total of 1,186,470,000 carried by the railways—or one in 200,000,000.

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Heavy Movement of Grain

Canadian Pacific Railway Has Smashed All Previous Records in Grain Transportation

The Canadian Pacific Railway has, since the fifteenth of September up to and including October thirty-first, smashed all previous records in connection with grain transportation. Figures show that since the fifteenth of September up to midnight of the last day of October there were marketed at country elevators on the Canadian Pacific a total of 109,681,742 bushels of grain or an average of 2,512,352 bushels per working day. During the same period there were loaded a total of 58,711 cars containing 86,011,615 bushels or an average of 1,595 cars or 2,205,426 bushels per day.

During the month of October alone there were loaded a total of 42,095 cars, an average of 1,550 cars per day, which means that on the Canadian Pacific lines alone a car and a quarter of grain was loaded every minute each twenty-four hours during the twenty-seven working days. According to figures issued by the Inspection Department 82,275,106 bushels of grain were inspected on the company's lines, while combined inspections at Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago were 56,108,392 bushels, indicating that from September 15th to October 31st inspections in the Canadian Pacific alone were nearly equal to the combined inspections at the three American points.

The movement east from Winnipeg during the same period totalled 53,904 cars or an average of 1,147 cars per day, while at the same time the company delivered at Vancouver 2,651 cars of grain, representing 3,915,729 bushels.

Earning College Course

Washington Students Employed by Civil Service During Day

It is said that ten thousand young people of Washington, D.C., are working their way through college by serving as civil service employees. Several of the colleges there have courses for after-office hours, some as late as ten o'clock at night. The student clerks receive salaries of \$1,240 a year and upward, and their tuition usually costs them less than \$20 a month. The attendance of government employees has built up two of the largest law schools in the country.

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canada's Export Trade

Stands Third Among Nations of the World in Proportion to Population

In proportion to her population, Canada stands third among the nations of the world in her export trade, according to statistics amassed by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Canada's export trade in 1922, on a per capita basis, stood at 100.62, with only New Zealand and Australia showing a higher percentage. In 1913 Canada ranked seventh among the nations in per capita export trade with only \$57.95. In the percentage of increase in exports from 1913 to 1922 Canada takes second place, only yielding first place to Japan by a narrow margin. Canada's increase was 103 per cent.

Ignorance isn't bliss when a man has to make his mark in the world because of his inability to write his name.

Musk is worth more than its weight in gold and so strong is the odor that it cannot be shipped in the same cargo with tea.

Healthy Liver Healthy Life

Your liver—healthy or clogged, active or sluggish—makes all the difference between a vigorous, cheerful life and low spirits and failure.

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Good Prospects For Trappers

Big Fur Year Is Looked For In the North

According to visitors a record year for furs is looked for in the north this season, reports from all the posts as far as the Great Slave carrying the same message as to the abundance of fur-bearing animals. This is especially true in the case of foxes of the various colors, whose presence is reported in greater number than has been the case for some time. Mink and other furs will also be plentiful.

At Waterways foxes have been seen every day during the past month and trappers in the near north, in common with their brethren from the more remote fur territories, expect to reap a rich harvest this coming winter, though it is admitted by all that the prices for peltries will be considerably lower than they have been heretofore.—Edmonton Bulletin.

A New Publication

Periodical Devoted to the Interests of Western Women

The Western Woman and Rural Home is the name of a new monthly periodical published at Govan, Sask. It is very neatly put together and contains twenty-four pages of interesting articles mostly from the pen of Saskatchewan women. Its purpose is announced to be to provide a medium for the exchange of articles and papers principally by western women. It "desires to stand for all the good things suggested by its name—good women and fitting homes—and will lend its influence to this end and to no other." L. B. Latta, the business manager, is the son of Hon. S. J. Latta, the Minister of Education. Congratulations are merited for the make-up and typography of the first number.

Why the British Are Poor

Government Is Making Honest Effort to Pay War Debt

Actually the French people are in a better position to pay their war debts than the British, who are making a desperate effort to do so. The chief difference between them is that in England the Government has the money and the people haven't, while in France the people have the money and the Government goes short. In other words, the French Government won't tax its people to the extent necessary to make a war debt payment possible. The British Government does. France prefers to wait and get the money first out of Germany. Britain, too, hopes to get the money eventually out of the Germans, but in the meantime starts to pay her own debts. This is the reason why the British Government is in a better position than the French Government and can keep its coinage stable, while the French people have more spending money than the unfortunate British.—From the Los Angeles Times.

Canadian Pacific Excursions East

The Annual Winter Excursions to Eastern Canada over the Canadian Pacific Railway will start December 1st and tickets will be on sale daily up to and including January 6th, 1924, from all stations in Manitoba (Winnipeg and West), Saskatchewan and Alberta. These tickets have a final return limit of three months from date of issue. Illustrated literature giving full information has been issued, and is now available at any Canadian Pacific ticket office. 33-23

Value of Saskatchewan Crop

It is estimated that Saskatchewan's 1923 crop will yield \$276,844,650. It is based on crop yield reports and gauged at the average price which is expected to prevail during the selling season.

If a man doesn't marry a woman because she is pretty or because she has money, it is pretty sure sign that he's in love with her.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

Temporary Building In Japan

Reconstruction Bureau Makes Arrangements to Buy Canadian Lumber

Japan's order for lumber from Canada and the United States, will total approximately 100,800,000 feet, according to Mr. Takao Takata, millionaire financier of Japan, and president of Iwat and Company, of New York, who reached Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Russia. Mr. Takata has come to America to carry out detail work in connection with purchases of large consignments of lumber and steel, to be made by the bureau of reconstruction, recently organized by the Japanese Government. The purchasing will be done directly by this bureau, Mr. Takata explained, but the services of a number of large concerns familiar with the trade will probably be retained to carry out the work.

Immediate building in Japan will be only temporary, Mr. Takata said further, until the government had drafted the new plans for both Tokyo and Yokohama, and no permanent building could take place. For this reason there will be an immediate demand for cheap grades of lumber from Canada and America. Mr. Takata went to Seattle, Portland, and thence to New York, and expects to remain in America from three to five years.

Headaches Disappear— Stomach Gains Strength

Whole System Braces Up, Vigor Returns, Appetite Increases

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

No Regulating Medicine Brings Results So Quickly

Half sick men and women who scarcely know what ails them, will be given a new lease of life with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Depressed spirits disappear, headaches are forgotten, appetite increases, blood is purified and enriched, pains at the base of the spine are stopped, the nerves are toned up, ambition to work is increased, and day by day the old-time health and vigor return. 25c at all dealers.

Flock Of Birds On Liner

Fed From Hands of Passengers On Cunarder Samaria

One day recently when off the Newfoundland Bank on her way to Liverpool, the Cunarder liner Samaria was invaded by a flock of birds. The passengers were having tea in the garden lounge when the birds, flying about and seeking seclusion in the foliage and shrubs, reminded one of an aviary. Most of them were finches and sparrows, but there were also a very fine specimen of an American horned owl and a carrier pigeon. The birds remained on board, and after a day or two became so tame that they came down to be fed, and in many cases took crumbs from the passengers' hands before the ship reached the Mersey. The owl was caught and placed in a cage.

Asthma Brings Misery, but Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will replace the misery with welcome relief.

Inhaled as smoke or vapor it reaches the very innermost recesses of the bronchial passages and soothes them. Restriction, passes and easy breathing returns. If you knew as well how this remedy would help you as do thousands of grateful users, there would be a package in your home tonight. Try it.

British Museum Library Largest

The three largest libraries in the world are the British Museum library, which has four million volumes; the Bibliothèque Nationale, at Paris, which has three million; and the Library of Congress, in Washington, with just half a million less.

MRS. HARVEY DISHMAN



THE APPEALING CHARM OF HEALTH AND BEAUTY!

London, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription proved very beneficial to me as a tonic and purifier. After motherhood I was very weak and could not regain my strength. I did not appear to have any blood, but after taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for a short time my health and strength came back. I heartily recommend Favorite Prescription to all weak and ailing women."—Mrs. Harvey Dishman, 184 Rensselaer Street.

Your health is most important to you. It's easily improved. Just ask your nearest druggist for this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's, in tablet or liquid form; or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeport, Ont., for a trial pkg. tablets. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., if you want free medical advice.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

BIG BEN CHEWING TOBACCO



15¢
PER PLUG

"Chew a Chewer's Chew"
Manufactured by Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Limited

Honesty In Advertising

Simple Description of Superior Goods Always Impresses Customer

Bernard Lichtenberg, assistant director of publicity at the Alexander Hamilton Institute, New York, in speaking at the Advertisers' Convention at Toronto told his hearers that where many business men fail lies in their inability to put into practice the principle of honesty in their newspaper advertisements.

According to Mr. Lichtenberg extravagant promises are an almost certain road to the business cemetery. On the other hand the essential to success was to "offer worthy goods, put your name on them and tell many people about them for many years." Fortunes had been piled up by strict adherence to this advice.

Experience in advertising has demonstrated that fancy language and extravagant statements unless backed up by superior goods soon become tinkling brass to the consumer who is always impressed however by simple description with goods that are better than the promise made in the advertising.—Sarnia Canadian Observer.

To safeguard the child from damage that worms cause, use Miller's Worm Powders, the medicine par excellence for children. These powders will clear the system entirely of worms, will regulate and stimulate the organs injuriously affected by the worms, and will encourage healthful operation of the digestive processes. As a veritable it can be relied on for its effectiveness.

Elevator At Edmonton Will Aid Western Route

2,500,000-Bushel Elevator Will Be Ready For 1924 Crop

A government terminal elevator, with 2,500,000 bushels capacity, is to be erected at Edmonton, Alberta, in time for handling the 1924 crop of the western provinces, it was announced by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, on his return from Alberta. The new elevator will serve the needs of the Canadian National Railways and will also provide cleaning facilities, without which grain from Northern Alberta cannot be satisfactorily shipped via Vancouver for ocean carriage to the world markets.

A site has been selected, tests for the foundations are being made and contracts for the excavation of the elevator have been let. It is expected, before the first of the year and the construction is to be finished before the 1924 crop is ready for moving. The cost of the elevator will be between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

With the development of the wheat shipment via the Pacific coast trade the need of an interior elevator at Edmonton has become vital, as the cleaning facilities are necessary in order that farmers in the Edmonton district may be able to ship their grain via Vancouver. Additional elevator facilities are also being provided at Vancouver for the handling of grain at that port, and next year, it is expected, the amount of grain shipped via the Pacific route will show a tremendous increase over the amount handled this fall.

Except for the additional facilities planned at Vancouver, this will be the only elevator construction undertaken by the government in the west during the next year.

Bees recently took possession of a Paris pastry shop and held it for three hours against all attempts to dislodge them.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Fox Farming

Shipment Valued at \$34,000 Sent From Prince Edward Island to Western Points

Silver black foxes valued at approximately \$34,000 passed through Montreal on their way from Prince Edward Island to points in Western Canada and the United States. The shipment comprised 68 crates, each of which contained two animals. The animals have a pelt value of about \$250 each, though when ready for market their value is nearer \$600 each. Some of them are to become the foundation stock of new Western Canadian ranches, whilst others are bound for distant United States destinations, in one case a Colorado point.

PILES
Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. 50c a box; all dealers, or Edmonton, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample Box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c stamp to pay postage.

MONEY ORDERS
The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

MALE HELP WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED TO SELL
Dorothy Hair Nets. Send 75c for dozen samples. Special quantity prices. Dorothy Hair Net Co., Lindsay Bldg., Montreal.

Universal Portable and Folding Bath Tub
with or without instantaneous water heater attached, permits all bathroom comforts of a full-sized tub in any room. No plumbing required. Equally suitable for country or town use. Sensation of London Fair, 30 days' trial. Moderate prices. Ask about our indoor chemical closets. UNIVERSAL METAL PRODUCTS CO., 55 Assumption St., Walkerville, Ontario.

How to Prevent Biliousness
Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. "The Extract of Roots, long known as Mether Seigel's Curative Syrup, has no dope or strong ingredients; it chases away indigestion, biliousness and constipation. Can be had at any drug store." Get the genuine. 50c and \$1.00 Bottles.

Cook's Regulating Compound
A safe, reliable, regulating medicine for women. Sold in three-cent and six-cent bottles. Druggists and mail order houses everywhere. Free sample. THE COOK MEDICINE CO., Toronto and New York.

WRIGLEY'S
Take it home to the kids
Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.
A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.
After Every Meal
Sealed in its Purity Package
WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMENT CHEWING GUM

FIRE!

WEBSTER BROS. Entire Stock of High-Classed Merchandise is going to be sold, and when we say "SOLD" we mean it, regardless of Cost. This is a Golden Opportunity to do your Xmas. Shopping at Bargain Counters.

We open the Big Tent for business
Saturday Morning
at 10 o'clock. Be here with the crowd

XMAS. GREETINGS
TO OUR FRIENDS
WEBSTER BROS.

THE STORE OF VALUES

Right to the Front Trench
with Quotations During
Holiday Season

No Money Lost by buying your
Xmas. Supplies at Ramsay's

Opening this week Superb Supplies of
Holiday Groceries, coupled with the finishing
touches of Xmas. Candy.

Choice Fresh Fruits and Fancy Biscuits.

New Sorting Shipments arriving of the
CELEBRATED MONARCH CO. SWEATERS
For Ladies, Gents, Children and Misses. All
bearing the Xmas. Stamp.

New Xmas. Hosiery and Silk Scarfs.
Beautiful display of Handkerchiefs, Ribbons,
Etc, Also Gents Ties, Gloves and Suspenders

On Thursday the Representative of one of
Eastern Canada's Big Clothing Houses

will be with us. He will have an endless range of Made-to-Measure
Samples for Men's Clothing, Suits and O'Coats and will be with us
for a solid week. Already we have a line-up waiting, drop in. The
price will catch you. And he is an expert with the Tape.

Wishing all our customers a Merry Xmas.

Ramsay's Mercantile Ltd.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

A Merry Christmas.

Mrs. Roy Allen of Milo spent a few
days visiting with Mrs. E. Menard.

Theodor Petersen was a visitor to
Gleichen, Tuesday, from Chancellor.

There has been a great business in
lamps, candles, etc., since Sunday
night.

The work of brick veneering the
new garage building on Crowfoot St.
will start in a few days.

Don't forget the event of the sea-
son—the military ball on New
Year's eve. You are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson and
family have moved to Calgary where
they will spend the winter.

The wonderful warm weather has
continued throughout the past week
and evidently we will have a green
Christmas.

St. Victor's Church sale and whist
drive, which took place last Monday
evening was a great success. A
large number of people attending.

The St. Andrew's Church Sunday
School will hold their Christmas tree
in the Masonic Hall on Friday even-
ing, December 21st. Supper will be
served to the children at 5:30 p.m.,
followed by an entertainment. All
are welcome.

Sunday night about 11 o'clock the
cylinder head of the engine that sup-
plies the electric light for Gleichen was
knocked out with great force, and the
town has since been in darkness and
will remain so for some days yet. The
engineer had a narrow escape as he
had just a moment previously moved
out of a chair which was thrown out
of the building, as it was he is suffer-
ing from a badly scalded hand. This
is the third time the cylinder head
has been knocked out.

In connection with the Canadian
National Railways financial state-
ment, a paper points out that two
years ago every man, woman and
child in Canada had to contribute over
\$8 per head to meet National Railway
deficits. The greatly increased oper-
ating revenue of 1923 means that
during this year taxation on railway
account per head of population will
be less than \$5. The National
system has made some progress in
the direction of paying its way. De-
ficits no longer increase, they are di-
minished month by month. This re-
sult has been obtained from a scale
of freight charges lower per ton mile
than those in force on natural pro-
ducts in any other great good ex-
porting country.

Great interest is being shown by
residents of California in Canadian
tourists trips and the traffic from
that state to Canada next year is ex-
pected to break all previous records.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Margaret Holliday Glossop,
born in Lanark, Ont., in 1844 and died
December 8th, 1923.

Deceased is survived by her aged
husband, Mr. Francis Holliday Glos-
sop, and by the only living and
youngest daughter, Mrs. Helen May
Durstun, both of whom reside in
Queenstown, Alta.

The funeral service was held at her
daughter's home, Mrs. Durstun, at
Queenstown, at 11 o'clock, Monday,
December 10th, the burial taking
place in the cemetery at Vulcan.

The family of the deceased wish
to thank the friends for their kind
help and for the beautiful floral con-
tributions.

COMING EVENTS

Ads. under Coming Events 25c.
per cent line, unless otherwise
advertised in the Call.

Dec. 21—St. Andrew's Christmas
Tree and entertainment.

Dec. 21—Union Church Christmas
Tree and entertainment.

Dec. 22—Auction sale of S. Arm-
strong's household goods.

Dec. 20—Auction sale of Mrs. L.
Simonin farm implements.

Dec. 27—N. Anderson's auction sale
11 miles northeast of Cluny.

Dec. 28—F. H. Sinclair's auction
sale, 11 miles southeast of Carlsland.

Dec. 29—Christmas Cantata and
Tie Social at Consolidated School
Play, "Santa Clause in Japland."

Dec. 31—Military ball at Agricul-
tural School.

"SUGGESTIONS"

In Choosing Gifts for Men and Boys

SMOKING JACKETS for Gift Giving
Reg. \$15.00 for \$12.50

KUM-A-PART CUFF LINKS
Inexpensive yet sure to Please
65 Cents to \$1.50

XMAS. BOXES FREE

All purchases, if desired, enclosed
in dainty Holly Boxes, no extra charge
being made for this service.

Suspenders, Garters and Armband Sets
for Gifts, are always acceptable.

NECKWEAR IS A GOOD CHOICE

You can never go amiss in choosing
Neckwear. A great variety await your
choosing here, in the season's newest
fabrics, and all in dainty Xmas. Boxes
Priced from 75c. to \$2.50

A Nice Assortment of Leather Goods
to choose from, including:

Ladies Shopping Bags from \$3.00 Up

Book Covers \$1.50

Handkerchief Cases from \$2.50 Up

Collar Cases from \$1.50 Up

PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Genuine Irish Pure Linen Handker-
chiefs, in Plain and Initials, 40 and 50c.

GIVE GOOD SHIRTS

Nothing can equal a Gift of a Good
Shirt for his Christmas. Our display is
large enough to suit the most exacting.

Forsyth Make from \$2.50 Up

ENGLISH BROADCLOTH SHIRTS
In beautiful quality in Grey and Blue
Wonderful Value \$5.50

FORSYTH SILK SHIRTS

In different Shades and Stripes
Special Price, \$6.50

All Forsyth Shirts are Guaranteed

LADIES SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS

Make a very suitable gift from a
man to his lady friend. A beautiful
assortment to choose from—at Reason-
able Prices.

AN XMAS. GIFT FOR YOUR BOY

Should be something he can wear

Our Mackinaw Coats, ranging from
Size 22, are beautifully tailored gar-
ments, G.W.G. Make.—Priced from \$6

A Pullover Sweater, a pair of Pure

Wool Stockings, a pair of Mocca Mitts

or Gloves, a nice suit of Flannellette

Pyjamas. These are good suggestions

for Xmas. Gifts for your Boys.

Wishing you all **STABBACK & BROWN**
A Merry Xmas. BOYS' AND MEN'S OUTFITTERS

We wish one and all a Merry Xmas.

Only a few more
days left now to
select that pres-
ent for Christmas.

We have suita-
ble presents for
all ages.

FLANAGAN BROS.
HARDWARE

PHONE 84

GLEICHEN

THE MODERN ALADDIN
KEROSENE MANTLE LAMP
20th CENTURY MARVEL
The Sun's Brother

JOHN A. FISHER
(REPRESENTING SOUTH ALTA.)
GLEICHEN BOX 116, ALBERTA

MUSICAL
RECORD EXCHANGE, Winnipeg—
USED RECORD Exchanged Twenty
for Dollar, also new records for old
Bargain catalogue free. Records in
twenty foreign languages.

AUCTION SALE
OF
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS
Monday, December 24th

Favored with instructions from the
executives of the late Mrs. J. H.
Walls I will sell by public auction at
the residence, 5th Ave., Gleichen
(opposite the Town Hall) the house-
hold effects of the late Mrs. Walls.
For complete list see posters.

Date of sale 24th December 1923
at 2 p.m. sharp

T. H. BEACH, - Auctioneer



What Did You Give
Last Christmas?

TOYS for the kiddies—all broken now.
"Something useful" for the grown-ups
—now worn out or forgotten. A cash bonus
for your employees—appreciated but long since
spent. Other "last-minute" presents—expen-
sive but unsuitable. Are they remembered
now? Q This year give them a Bank Book—
make their first deposit and urge them to add
to it regularly. Q Could anything be more
suitable and enduring?

A Special Christmas Cover is provided
for Gift Books.

The Royal Bank of Canada